

**Quarterly Programs List
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The following programs and (News Channel 8) news stories aired on **MyTV9 (WCTX) news** and contributed to covering issues of importance in the community. News Channel 8 on MyTV9 airs five days a week at 7-8am, & from 10-10:30pm on WCTX. The news stories range from thirty-ninety seconds.

"AMERICAN LATINO" (Syndicated) 30 minutes – Sunday 12pm
American Latino celebrates American Latino Pride. The weekly award winning show sets the standard for culturally relevant television for young, U.S. born Latinos in the United States. This quarter, the show ran on Sundays at noon.

"LatiNATION" (Syndicated) 30 minutes- Sunday 12:30pm
LatinNation takes an entertaining look at the impact of Latino culture in the U.S. and all things fun and cool. This quarter, the show ran on Sundays at 12:30pm.

October 2007

1. Diversity

"Former EB employee sentenced in racial harassment case"

10/2

Federal authorities say a former Electric Boat employee has been sentenced to six months in prison for violating a black colleague's civil rights.

"Study: Race a factor in breast cancer treatment"

10/8

According to a new study race is often a factor in the treatment of breast cancer.

"Danbury politician apologizes for racist e-mails"

10/9

A Republican councilwoman from Danbury has sent an apology to the NAACP for sending racist e-mails to her friends.

"QU student target of racial slur"

10/12

Chris Velardi

News Channel 8 talked exclusively with a freshman at Quinnipiac University that has found herself the target of racist words.

"New Haven man fights for Hispanic radio station"

10/16

Jodi Latina

It's an Hispanic community starving for its own Spanish radio station. Now it has one.

"Milford school officials apologize for racial lyrics"

10/16

Officials at Milford's Jonathan Law High school have apologized for the use of a rap song with racial lyrics over the loudspeakers before a football game.

"Racial tensions at CCSU"

Bob Wilson

10/29

A defaced flyer on the Central Connecticut State University campus is the latest racial incident that is striking a nerve with many students.

2. Health

"Sewage backs up in Southington apartments"

10/1

A scene in Southington made residents sick as raw sewage backed up into 6 apartments over the weekend.

"FDA warns parents about giving cold medicine to kids"

10/1

Parents are being warned not to give young children certain cold medicines.

"Government approves new manufacturer for flu vaccine"

10/1

Another two million doses of the flu shot will be coming to the US for the upcoming cold and flu season.

"Breast milk helps preemie development"

10/1

There's new evidence that a mother's breast milk may be the best way to help a premature baby's development.

"Bed bugs biting in Middletown"

Erin Cox

10/3

Residents at a Middletown apartment complex are dealing with a pesky problem.

"Childhood obesity leading to digestive problems"

10/4

It appears the childhood obesity epidemic may be effecting the number of kids with digestive problems.

“New study sparks debate of Lyme disease diagnosis”

10/4

There is a huge debate brewing over the diagnosis of Lyme disease.

“Yale-New Haven Hospital rolls out mammogram van”

10/4

The latest high tech screening tool for breast cancer is now on wheels.

“TB concerns at Manchester college”

Bob Wilson

10/8

School officials at Manchester Community College are notifying staff and students that may have been exposed to tuberculosis.

“Stress at work can lead to heart attack”

10/9

Over one million Americans suffer a heart attack each year and new evidence reveals that job stress can increase your risk.

“Cholesterol drugs may reduce long term risk of heart disease”

10/10

A new study says that cholesterol lowering drugs may benefit your heart a decade after you stop using them.

“Debate continues over chronic Lyme disease”

Jocelyn Maminta

10/10

New information released today could have an impact in the fiery debate over Lyme disease.

“Children's cold medicine recalled”

Bob Wilson

10/11

Drug makers are pulling popular over-the-counter cold medications for infants and toddlers because of potential health risks.

“Alert about staph infection at Weston and Newtown schools”

10/17

School officials at Newtown High School announced today that one of their students has contracted a dangerous staph infection known as MRSA. There is also a confirmed case of MRSA at Weston High School.

“MRSA infection takes the life of a New Britain man”

Jamie Muro

10/17

Although the staph infection known as MRSA is getting a lot of attention these days, many families have dealt with the potentially deadly infection in the past, including a New Britain man who died as a result of it back in 2005.

“Three Albertus Magnus students contract staph infection”

10/18

Erin Cox

School officials say three students at Albertus Magnus College have contracted MRSA, Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus, the staph infection that is highly resistant to antibiotics.

“Study: Not enough evidence to show most PTSD treatments work”

10/18

There is an effort to find the best treatment for the thousands of war veterans returning with post-traumatic stress disorder.

“CDC says adults need vaccinations too”

10/18

Most people think of vaccinations as something over and done with in childhood, but doctors shots are just as important for adults.

“MRSA at New London day care”

10/23

A day care in New London is the latest town in Connecticut to report a case of MRSA, a staph infection that is highly resistant to antibiotics.

“Girls more likely to suffer head injuries than boys”

Bob Wilson

10/23

When it comes to student athletes and injuries, new medical research indicates that girls are more prone to head injuries than boys.

“Flu shots for New Haven residents”

10/23

Flu season is upon us. New Haven residents and city employees have several opportunities to get a flu shot this year.

“Parkinson's pacemaker could cause problems for patients”

10/25

There may be problems associated with the newest treatment for Parkinson's disease.

“Treating MRSA”

10/26

A pharmaceutical company in New Haven is in the middle of developing the next line of defense against MRSA, the staph infection that is highly resistant to antibiotics.

3. Education

“Yale agrees to return Peruvian artifacts”

Tina Detelj

10/1

Yale University's fight to keep ancient artifacts it's watched for more than 90 years is over.

“Students caught with cap guns at Stratford middle school”

10/2

The police response was large and swift. At 9:17 a.m., the call came in that two students had some kind of gun at Wooster Middle School.

“Police urge Yale students to be cautious after campus crimes”

10/3

Problems with crime around Yale University. Students and their dorms have been recent targets for robbers, and the latest robbery sent two students to the hospital.

“Groton student arrested after bringing weapons to school”

10/3

A Groton high school was put into lock down this afternoon after a student brought several weapons into the building.

“Former teacher to get probation for having sex with student”

10/5

A former music teacher at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford has agreed to plead guilty and will avoid prison time for having a sexual relationship with a 16-year-old student.

“Burlington student challenges school on Internet free speech issue”

10/8

Tricia Taskey

A Lewis Mills Regional High School student is appealing a legal decision after losing her post as class secretary following comments she made online.

“Bloomfield teacher gets national educator award”

10/10

A high school social studies teacher at a Bloomfield magnet school has been presented with a National Educator Award.

“West Haven school on lock down after prank call”

10/12

A West Haven elementary school was forced to keep kids inside today as police investigated a report of shots fired in the neighborhood.

“Five Connecticut schools reporting students with staph”

10/18

East Haven High is the latest school reporting a case of MRSA, a dangerous staph infection resistant to antibiotics.

"No charges for Guilford teacher in comic controversy"

10/18

Police have decided not to take any action against a Guilford High School teacher who gave a student questionable reading material.

"Fire breaks out in prep school computer lab"

10/21

A quick response by firefighters keeps a fire from spreading a prep school in Thompson today.

"Student arrested for MySpace threat"

10/22

State police have arrested a student from Wilcox Technical School in Meriden for threatening a teacher on MySpace.com.

"New Haven teacher honored"

10/22

A high school teacher in New Haven was honored today as one of the best in the nation.

"Threat prompts extra security at Killingly High School"

10/23

Students at Killingly High School will be greeted tomorrow morning with backpack searches and an increased police presence.

"Campus alert at CCSU"

10/25

A student at Central Connecticut State University assaulted two faculty members and now campus police say he still may be a threat to the school.

"Woodbridge school hosts teachers from China"

Keith Kountz

10/25

Teachers from China are learning a lesson in global education from a school in Woodbridge.

"Report cards on parenting?"

10/29

If a Manchester school board member has his way, parents in the school district will be getting report cards on their parenting skills.

"Connecticut's Teacher of the Year"

10/30

A teacher in Hartford has been honored as Connecticut's 2008 Teacher of the Year.

3. Consumer/Crime

"Hundreds of thousands more toys recalled due to high lead levels"

10/4

Toys sold exclusively at KB Toys and Toys "R" Us, as well as Baby Einstein toys have been voluntary recalled due to high levels of lead.

"Police reveal identity of state worker whose laptop was stolen"

10/5

Police in Suffolk County, New York, have released a report naming the Connecticut state employee whose laptop computer containing sensitive taxpayer information was stolen last month.

"Sam's Club pulls beef patties after E. coli illnesses reported in Minn."

10/6

The Sam's Club warehouse chain has pulled a brand of ground beef patties from its shelves nationwide after four children who ate the food, produced by Cargill Inc., developed E. coli illness.

"Maine company charged with shipping dangerous shellfish"

10/6

Federal authorities say a Maine company has been indicted on charges of shipping potentially dangerous shellfish to dealers, who sold it to businesses in Connecticut and other states.

"Blumenthal sues second-largest reinsurance broker"

10/8

Connecticut's attorney general is suing the world's second-largest reinsurance broker, claiming it violated Connecticut's antitrust and unfair trade practices acts.

"Consumer advisory issued for Banquet Pot Pies"

10/9

ConAgra Foods warned consumers today not to eat their Banquet Turkey and Chicken Pot Pies because they be linked to cases of salmonella.

4. Crime

"Shooting at Bridgeport gas station"

10/1

There's been a police shooting outside a gas station in Bridgeport.

“Enfield teen stabbed to death”

10/1

State police have identified an Enfield teen who was stabbed to death following a party in the woods.

“Police investigate bank robbery in West Haven”

10/1

Police in West Haven are investigating a bank robbery and they think it may related to one that happened last month.

“Monroe man arrested for armed robbery”

10/1

Police have arrested a man following an armed robbery at a Monroe gas station Saturday night.

“Shooter in triple homicide refuses to testify for 2nd straight day”

10/2

A man convicted in the killings of three people at an auto body shop in Windsor Locks has refused to testify for the second straight day against a co-defendant.

“Norwich police arrest man wanted for attempted murder”

10/3

Norwich police arrested a man accused of attempted murder.

“Man steals ATM card, withdraws over \$1,000”

10/4

Police have released surveillance photos from a robbery in August in the hopes of making an arrest.

“Derby man busted for growing pot”

10/4

A Derby man has been arrested after cops found more than 50 marijuana plants growing in his yard.

“Two New Haven detectives plead guilty”

10/5

Two New Haven detectives pleaded guilty Friday to federal charges for their role in an unlawful drug raid.

“Granby man arrested for alleged sexual assault”

10/5

A Granby man has been arrested on two separate warrants, including one resulting from allegations of sexual assault.

“Assault and attempted abduction outside Windsor Locks High School”

10/6

Police are looking for the man who tried to abduct a girl from the Windsor Locks High School on Friday afternoon.

“Robbery, shooting in New Haven”

10/7

Police are looking for two people who robbed and shot a teen in New Haven Sunday night.

“Hartford home invasion”

10/7

Police are looking for a man who broke into a home in Hartford this morning and stole a rifle.

“Woman tells police: “Come and arrest me, I drowned my grandson”

10/8

A woman whose 2-year-old grandson drowned in a bathtub while she was baby-sitting last week told 911 dispatchers that she had killed him and was psychotic.

“Man shot six times in Hartford”

10/8

A man is in critical condition after being shot six times in Hartford while riding his bike.

“Madison cop arrested”

10/9

A seven year veteran of the Madison Police Department has been arrested for conducting illegal computer searches.

“Mom caught driving drunk with kids in car”

10/9

A West Hartford woman has been charged with driving under the influence with her two children in the car.

“Groton man accused of toddler's death in court today”

10/9

A Groton man accused of killing a two-year old girl may face the death penalty.

“Man accused of beating father could face murder charges”

10/9

A Waterbury man accused of beating his father and mother in their Danbury home could face murder charges after his father died Sunday from his injuries.

“Man charged with assaulting ex-girlfriend in UConn apartment”

10/12

UConn police say they've charged a West Haven man with kidnapping and other charges for allegedly forcing his way into his ex-girlfriend's on-campus apartment in Storrs and holding her against her will.

“Deadly shooting in New London”

10/13

A man has been shot and killed in New London and police are looking for clues.

“Shooting outside New Haven night club”

10/13

There was an early morning shooting outside a troubled New Haven night spot.

“Stamford man surrenders, charged with murder in stabbing death”

10/14

A Stamford man has been arrested for the brutal stabbing death of a woman at a hotel and police say this isn't the first time he's been in trouble for stabbing someone.

“Man stabbed in Dunkin' Donuts”

10/16

A coffee break turned dangerous for a man at a downtown New Haven Dunkin' Donuts store

“Police make arrest in fatal New London shooting”

10/17

A New London man is facing murder charges after he shot his brother-in-law to death inside their home

“Two shot, one dead in New Britain”

10/17

Police in New Britain are investigating a double shooting that has left one teen dead.

“FBI looking for serial bank robber”

10/17

The FBI is asking for the public's help to track down a bank robber that may be responsible for nine robberies in Connecticut and New York.

"Rash of thefts from vehicles in New Haven"

Bob Wilson

10/18

Thieves are targeting electronic equipment left inside vehicles and it can happen in the blink of an eye.

"Cromwell man charged with stabbing wife"

10/18

A Cromwell man is facing several charges after he allegedly stabbed his wife.

"Man sentenced to prison time in botched murder-for-hire plot"

10/20

A man convicted of scheming with his mother in a botched murder-for-hire plot has been sentenced to seven years in prison.

"Bank robbery in Norwalk"

10/20

Police are looking for the man who robbed a bank in Norwalk this morning.

"Man charged in Vernon Homicide"

10/21

A man is under arrest in connection with a homicide in Vernon. Police have charged 19-year old Justin Surdyka with the death of a man in his 20's.

"Deadly Hartford assault"

10/21

Hartford Police are investigating a homicide.

"Four arrested after Htfd. classroom goes into lockdown"

10/23

A classroom inside a Hartford middle school was put on lockdown for a short time today after a male student was hit several times with an air pellet gun.

"Tires targeted in Colchester"

10/23

About two dozen tires have been slashed in Colchester, and police think that the vandals may be targeting teachers.

"Teen shot in New Britain"

10/23

Police in New Britain are investigating a shooting that left a 17 year old boy seriously injured.

"Scores of bras lifted from Fairfield Victoria's Secret store"

10/23

Fairfield police say thousands of dollars worth of bras have been stolen from the Victoria's Secret store in recent weeks.

"Two arrested for murder of package store owner"

10/25

Two suspects have been arrested in the shooting death of New London package store owner

"Police: Fairfield father used 2-by-4 to beat son"

10/25

Fairfield police have charged a 41-year-old man with assault after he allegedly tied up his teenage son and beat him with a 2-by-4.

"Man sentenced for telling toddler to 'stab Mommy'"

10/27

A judge has sentenced a Bridgeport man to 12 years in prison for attacking his wife with a knife, then ordering their toddler to "stab Mommy."

"Father and daughter dead after murder-suicide in Wethersfield"

10/29

A man found Friday afternoon with a gunshot wound to his head has died from his injuries. Police believe he killed his daughter and then himself.

5. Transportation

"Bradley International welcomes Airbus"

10/1

Connecticut is getting ready to welcome for the world's largest passenger plane.

"Bus accident completely shuts down Route 73 in Waterbury"

10/1

One student has been sent to the hospital for evaluation after a school bus accident in Waterbury.

"Gas leak in Bridgeport disrupts traffic, trains"

10/1

Barnum Avenue is closed between Seaview and Central Avenues due to a gas leak.

"Giant Airbus lands at Bradley"

10/2

It's the biggest thing to land at Bradley International Airport. A double-decker Airbus jet touched down at 8:15 Tuesday morning.

"Fatal car accident in Derby"

10/2

Police are investigating a fatal car accident that claimed the life of an elderly man from Milford.

"Paving company, its president sentenced in DOT bid-rigging case"

10/2

A Massachusetts paving company and its president have been banned from doing any work for Connecticut for the next three years following their convictions of bid-rigging conspiracy.

"Gas leak shuts down Route 80 in East Haven"

10/3

Route 80 between Hunt Lane and North High Street has reopened. Authorities shut down the road for about 30 minutes after reports of a gas leak in a building.

"Three Wolcott teens dead in crash on Route 322"

10/4

Three teenagers, including a brother and sister, died this morning when the car they were in crashed into a utility truck on Route 322 in Wolcott.

"170 vehicles taken off road this week"

10/5

Governor Jodi Rell announced today that the new phase of the state's truck inspection and enforcement effort has taken 170 vehicles off the road.

"ATV accident in Middletown"

10/7

Two people have been taken to hospitals after an ATV accident in Middletown.

"Accident temporarily closes Route 44 in West Hartford"

10/10

An accident this afternoon on Route 44 injured three people and shut down the road for a short time.

"Fatal car accident closes Route 6 in Farmington"

10/10

A deadly three car accident closed Route 6 in Farmington for several hours Wednesday evening.

"Accident closes westbound lanes of I-691 in Meriden"

10/10

The westbound lanes of I-691 near exit 4 were closed for several hours Wednesday after a crash involving a tractor trailer and a pick-up truck.

“United Airlines flight from Bradley made emergency landing in Albany”

10/11

A United Airlines flight from Connecticut to Chicago has made an unscheduled landing in Albany because of a potential engine problem.

“Tractor trailer accident shuts down I-91 in Cromwell”

10/13

It was a nightmare for commuters on Interstate 91 Friday evening after two tractor trailers collided, shutting down the highway for several hours.

“Route 9 in Haddam reopens after crash”

10/17

An automobile crash shut down the northbound lanes of Route 9 in Haddam for more than two hours this morning.

“One dead, two injured in crash on I-95 in Branford”

10/18

One person is dead and two more are injured after a two vehicle collision at the Exit 53 Connector off I-95 Northbound in Branford.

“Lanes closed on I-95 in Old Lyme due to accident”

10/23

Drivers should expect delays in both directions of I-95 in Old Lyme due to a motor vehicle accident.

“Accident closes Route 83 in Ellington”

10/25

Two people hurt in a head on collision on Route 83 in Ellington are now in stable condition.

“Fatal accident shuts down Route 44 in New Hartford”

10/25

Route 44 is closed in both directions between Route 202 and Route 219 in New Hartford after a deadly accident involving a tractor-trailer and a car.

“Police chase in Middletown ends in crash”

10/26

A police chase in Middletown has ended in a crash.

“Accident slows traffic on Route 25 in Newtown”

10/29

Drivers should expect delays on Route 25, near Route 6, in Newtown after a two-vehicle crash.

6. Environment

"Church members going green"

Tricia Taskey

10/3

A group of churches in Wethersfield are joining forces to help the environment.

"Brush fire in Avon"

10/4

A brush fire in Avon has been contained and firefighters will be back in the morning to wrap it up.

"New London cleans out its pipes"

10/4

The city of New London is cleaning up its act below the surface because backups in the city's rainwater run-off system could lead to huge problems in serious storm.

"Going green saves money for Berlin family"

Crystal Haynes

10/6

Going green is saving energy and money for one family in Berlin.

"Air polluter to pay \$4.6 billion"

10/9

One of the nation's largest power generators will pay 4.6 billion dollars to reduce the type of pollution that has eaten away at Northeast mountain ranges and national landmarks.

"Flooding in parts of state"

10/11

A deluge of rain pounds part of Connecticut, causing flash floods and some potentially dangerous situations.

"Energy savers from United Illuminating"

10/12

Everyone is looking for ways to save time and energy in their home now that the days are getting shorter and the temperature is dropping.

"Fading fall foliage colors blamed on climate change"

10/20

Plant biologists and some other environmental experts say climate change is taking its toll on New England's famous fall foliage.

“Wildfires menace Southern California”

10/22

Wildfires blown by fierce desert winds Monday reduced scores of Southern California homes to ashes, forced hundreds of thousands of people to flee and laid a hellish, spidery pattern of luminous orange over the drought-stricken region.

7. Local

“New Haven has to wait for skating rink”

10/1

Supporters of a roller skating rink in New Haven will have to wait a bit longer to get some answers from the city.

“New Haven mayoral candidates debate tonight”

10/1

Election day is just over a month away, and today the candidates for mayor in New Haven will square off in their first debate.

“Closure and clean up of tire pond in Hamden”

10/2

The DEP and Mayor Henrici joined the state attorney general today to announce plans to close and clean up the Farricielli tire pond on State Street.

“Plant a Row for the Hungry” growing in Connecticut

10/2

The Connecticut Food Bank is looking for farmers and gardeners to help feed the hungry. You can help plant fruit and vegetables in their gardens as part of the “Plant a Row for the Hungry” program.

“MADD debuts new program in East Haven”

10/5

Mothers Against Drunk Driving launched a new effort in East Haven today to promote safe driving.

“New Haven celebrates Columbus Day with parade”

10/7

Thousands lined the streets of New Haven to help celebrate Columbus Day.

“Hamden man running marathon of his life”

10/9

Jodi Latina

The Hartford Marathon is expected to draw thousands of runners this week and one Hamden man who once found it difficult to walk, is now one of the participants in the race.

"Soup kitchen in danger of having to close its doors"

10/11

It's a critical time at the downtown evening soup kitchen in New Haven.

"Making Strides Against Breast Cancer in New Haven"

10/13

The American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk will be held tomorrow (Sunday, Oct. 14) at three Connecticut locations, including Lighthouse Point Park in New Haven. Three Connecticut women who will be taking part, hope you will too.

"New Haven church robbed"

10/16

Food donations and cash are among the items stolen from a New Haven church this afternoon.

"Madi Ponte Foundation hosts Halloween Costume Party"

10/17

Halloween is still two weeks away, but you can wear your costume this weekend. The Madi Ponte Foundation is holding a costume party on Saturday, October 20, at the Fantasia Banquet Facility in North Haven.

"Volunteers setting up for Fantasy of Lights"

Crystal Haynes

10/20

The holidays are just around the corner and today is set-up day for the Fantasy of Lights in New Haven.

"Arbiter says Yale hospital owes union \$4.5M"

10/23

An arbitrator has ruled that Yale-New Haven Hospital must pay \$4.5 million to a labor union and hundreds of workers for interfering in an election that would have allowed employees to organize.

"Capitol Steps performing in New Haven tonight"

10/25

The Capitol Steps are coming to the Elm City.

"Mayor's Annual Halloween Parade in New Haven"

10/25

Nothing could rain on one parade today. 101 Dalmatians, Shrek and other familiar faces marched through the streets of New Haven.

"9th Annual "Pink Tea" for breast cancer this Sunday"

10/26

"The Pink Tea" is celebrating its 9th anniversary. The annual fundraiser, celebrating breast cancer survival, will be held on Sunday, October 28, from 2 - 5 p.m. at Fantasia in North Haven.

"Hockey player dies during game"

Jamie Muro

10/26

A 22-year old University of New Haven student is dead after a freak accident on the rink.

"Groups gather to fight cancer"

10/28

Volunteers climbed the stairs of the state's tallest building to raise money and awareness.

9. Women's Issues

"Ways to reduce the risk of breast cancer"

10/5

It's estimated that there will be 180,000 new cases of breast cancer this year alone.

"Genes could be key to treatment of breast cancer"

10/11

There's hope for women diagnosed with breast cancer and your genes may be the key to your recovery.

"Months after winning national title, two players leave SCSU"

10/11

Just six months after winning a national championship, two of Southern Connecticut's top women's basketball players are leaving.

"Obesity may be linked to breast cancer"

10/22

A new study suggests a link between weight and a woman's risk of breast cancer.

November 2007

1. Diversity

“Police: Student asked to leave boarding school over slur”

11/8

Windsor police say a student who reported a racial slur scrawled on a door at the Loomis Chaffee boarding school last month has agreed to leave after admitting she wrote it herself.

“Rally Against Hate at college campus”

11/14

A series of racist and homophobic incidents at Yale University prompted students to rally today; A vigil followed later in the evening.

“Teen claims beating was racially motivated”

Tina Detelj

11/14

A mother is demanding answers about a racially charged incident that she says left her son beaten and bruised.

“Noose found under black police officer's patrol car”

Annie Rourke

11/15

A noose has turned up at the Bridgeport police department under an officer's car, and it's not the first time this officer has been involved in a racial incident.

“Nooses found on construction site”

Sara Welch

11/19

Two nooses were found on a construction site in downtown Stamford in the past week and some black workers claim the company did nothing to thwart the racist atmosphere.

“Immigrants sue over English-only job requirement”

11/21

Five Spanish-speaking immigrants have filed a federal lawsuit challenging a requirement that workers only speak English on the job at a Deep River machine shop.

“Racist graffiti found in apartment building”

Erin Cox

11/26

Several New Haven residents want to know who left hateful graffiti inside their apartment building.

“Messages of hate spreading across the state”

Sara Welch

11/27

Nooses and other messages of hate seem to be appearing with an alarming frequency around the state.

“Solidarity vigil held following racial incidents”

Bob Wilson

12/6

A rise in the number of racist incidents across Connecticut is raising concerns at the federal level, but local groups are also pushing for the trend to change.

2. Health

“Study raises questions about vitamin D and cancer”

11/1

A new study found no sign that vitamin D lowers the overall risk of dying from cancer, injecting a note of caution to the latest vitamin craze

“Cancer patient invents possible treatment for cancer”

11/2

A cancer patient has come up with his own home made cure for the disease.

“Cargill recalls 1 million pounds of beef possibly tainted by E. coli”

11/3

Connecticut is being included in the list of 10 states affected by a recall of ground beef that may be contaminated with E. coli bacteria.

“HPV vaccine effective for older women”

11/6

A huge debate was spurred when a vaccine for cervical cancer was approved for young girls. Now scientists say the drug may help older women as well.

“Number of smokers stays the same for 2nd year”

11/9

Many Americans are still lighting up as the number of smokers hasn't dropped since last year.

“Run/walk for cancer research in Oxford”

11/10

Dozens of people laced up their shoes for a walk to fund research for a rare form of Cancer in Oxford today.

“Health center opens in New Haven”

11/16

Some new options are now available for parents and young children in New Haven.

“Common cold turns deadly”

11/16

A version of the common cold has mutated and turned deadly.

"Increasing your metabolism to keep the weight off"

Ted Koppy

11/19

A local doctor says increasing your metabolism is the key to losing weight and keeping it off.

"Flu season officially starts in Connecticut"

11/20

The Connecticut Department of Public Health says Yale and the state public health laboratory have confirmed the state's first cases of the virus.

"Running to raise awareness about rare lung disease"

11/21

Thursday's Manchester Road Race is a Thanksgiving Day tradition for thousands of families across Connecticut. That five-mile course will hold special meaning for Gina Starks. The Manchester woman will run the race with the use of just one lung.

"Scaling back those holiday pounds"

11/25

Fitness guru Lisa Lynn joined Good Morning Connecticut Weekend with tips on how to lose those extra pounds during the holidays.

"Study links testosterone levels to life expectancy"

11/26

A new study suggests that low testosterone levels may be associated with an increased risk of death.

"State seeking trustee for Haven Healthcare homes"

11/27

The state is asking a federal bankruptcy court judge to name a trustee to oversee the operations of nursing home chain Haven Healthcare.

"Choosing the right over-the-counter medication"

11/27

Not only can finding the right over-the-counter medication be confusing, it can also be dangerous.

"Hold the salt"

11/29

The FDA is trying to decide if warning labels are needed on packaged foods that contain high amounts of sodium. But how much salt in your diet is too much?

3. Education

"E-mail scam targets teachers"

Tina Detelj

11/6

Several people in Southeastern Connecticut are not gambling when it comes to a suspicious e-mail.

"Hazmat situation on Yale campus"

11/6

A strong odor prompted the evacuation of a Yale building on College Street Tuesday evening.

"Mother sues school for failing to report daughter absences"

11/6

A New London woman, whose 12-year-old daughter was sexually assaulted while skipping class, is suing a parochial school for failing to report the girl was absent

"Grade manipulation at another Conn. school?"

Alan Cohn

11/8

A Team 8 investigation has uncovered accusations of grade tampering at another Connecticut high school.

"Laura Bush honors Connecticut teacher with national award"

11/16

A Connecticut teacher has been honored by first lady Laura Bush for helping preserve the nation's history.

"Teachers rally against redesign at Hartford public schools"

11/20

Teachers, paraprofessionals and parents want to be involved in the redesign of the Hartford public schools as proposed by the superintendent.

"Ohio school receives \$308,000 gift in honor of Pan Am 103 victim"

11/26

A central Ohio liberal arts college has received a nearly \$308,000 gift in memory of a student killed in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

"150 kids sick - Chester Elementary School closed tomorrow"

11/29

The superintendent of schools has been forced to close Chester Elementary School on Friday because 150 of his students and some staff members have come down with norovirus.

4. Consumer/Crime

"Employee charged with fake bomb threats to company"

11/9

Watertown police have arrested a man for allegedly calling in fake bomb threats three times to get those days off from work

"Businessman faces sexual assault charges"

11/12

A man is accused of sexually assaulting a client in his Norwalk office.

"Former DOD employee admits lying"

11/15

Federal authorities say a former Department of Defense employee has admitted lying about her contacts with a foreign government.

5. Crime

"Mom, boyfriend arrested in toddler's assault"

11/2

A mother and her boyfriend have been arrested after an assault that left her two-year old in critical condition.

"Branford man nabbed in Internet sex sting"

11/2

A Branford man has been arrested for trying to entice minor over the Internet.

"Bridgeport man gets 80 years in shooting that killed local woman"

11/3

A man accused of shooting his girlfriend and two women who tried to help her has been sentenced to 80 years in prison.

"Teen shot in New Haven, police search for gunmen"

11/4

A teenager suffered multiple gunshot wounds in New Haven Sunday night, and police are searching for two gunmen.

"Man shot in Southbury: walks into wrong house"

11/4

Crystal Haynes

Police are continuing to gather evidence after a Southbury man shoots an intruder in his home Sunday morning, leaving the small community rattled by the incident.

"Teen shot by someone in 'Scream' mask in Hamden"

11/6

A bizarre shooting in Hamden Tuesday night with elements right out of the movie 'Scream' left a teenager suffering from gunshot wounds.

"Columbus House celebrates 25th Anniversary"

11/6

An organization that has been helping the homeless in Connecticut for a long time is celebrating a milestone. It's the 25th Anniversary of Columbus House in New Haven.

"Teen sentenced to six years for torching Griswold Town Hall"

11/6

An 18-year-old Waterford man has been sentenced to six years in prison for setting fire to the former Griswold Town Hall building in Jewett City.

"Rash of robberies in West Hartford"

Bob Wilson

11/8

West Hartford police are searching for two robbers who they believe have targeted several area businesses.

"Woman admits stealing money from Stonington church"

11/8

A Stonington woman has pleaded guilty to stealing thousands of dollars in collection plate donations and candle money from a church where she worked.

"Son of Stamford mayor facing drug charges"

11/8

Greenwich police say they seized 34 bags of marijuana, cash and drug paraphernalia after searching a car where Stamford Mayor Dannel Malloy's son was sitting with four other teens.

"Waterbury student brings drugs to school"

11/9

Police say a fifth grade girl brought one plastic bag containing drugs into a Waterbury school.

"Police investigate bank robbery in Manchester"

11/9

Police in Manchester are searching for the a man that robbed the Enfield Savings Bank just before noon.

“New Yorker pleads guilty in black market business at Mohegan Sun”

11/9

Federal prosecutors say a New York man has pleaded guilty to a charge involving a black market business he operated out of the Mohegan Sun Casino.

“New Haven store owner shot”

11/10

A store owner, who underwent surgery after being shot several times Saturday afternoon, is expected to be okay.

“One dead, one injured in Hartford shooting”

11/10

The victims of an early morning shooting that killed one man and wounded another have been identified.

“Two fatal shootings in Hartford this weekend”

11/12

Police are investigating two shootings over the weekend that left two dead and one wounded.

“Resident state troopers investigated”

11/12

Three resident state troopers in Litchfield County are the subject of an internal investigation.

“Three arrested in New Haven drug bust”

11/14

The latest bust by the State Police Urban Task Force has landed three people behind bars on drug and other charges.

“Man charged with Newington gun store burglary”

11/15

Newington police say they have made an arrest in the theft of items from a gun store where someone smashed a truck through the front entrance.

“Man accused of cheating in poker game at Mohegan Sun Casino”

11/16

State police have arrested a New York man, accused of cheating while playing Texas hold 'em poker at the Mohegan Sun Casino.

“Man charged with severely beating estranged wife and her boyfriend”

11/17

A Waterbury man in the midst of a divorce was arrested after breaking into his estranged wife's home, then beating her and her boyfriend nearly to death.

"Newtown man facing murder charges in Waterbury pipe attack"

11/20

A Waterbury prosecutor says a Newtown man charged with a pipe attack on his estranged wife and her boyfriend is going to face murder charges.

"Bank, credit union robbed"

11/20

Authorities in two towns are on the hunt for bank robbers today.

"New Haven man shot in the stomach"

11/23

A man is in the hospital after getting shot in the stomach.

"West Hartford home invasion"

11/23

Police are still on the scene of a break in, after four men with hand guns forced their way into a house.

"Man arrested for DUI near Westfarms Mall"

11/24

A 23-year-old New Britain man is arrested for driving under the influence after he crashes his car near the Westfarms Mall.

"String of robberies leaves one seriously injured"

11/25

Police in New Britain are investigating three armed robberies that happened within a few hours of each other. In one of the robberies, an employee at a pizza restaurant was shot and is now in serious condition.

"McDonald's robbed"

11/25

Police in Southington are looking for three men that robbed the McDonald's on West Street late Saturday night.

"Arrests made in two Hartford murders"

11/28

Detectives in Hartford arrested a teen and a man today for murders in the Garden Street neighborhood.

"New Haven bank robbed"

11/29

Police in New Haven are searching for a bank robber.

6. Transportation

"Two New Haven bridges closed next week for maintenance"

11/1

Two New Haven bridges will be closed next week for standard maintenance work.

"DMV: Northeast Carriers had "excellent safety record"

11/2

There are new details about today's deadly crash on I-95.

"Car accident closes Route 9 in Middletown"

11/6

A two car crash closed Route 9 in Middletown for several hours this evening.

"Driving in the Fast Lane: New Haven"

Jodi Latina

11/7

The East Shore of New Haven has a new, European look. Drivers there are now following an international traffic pattern known as a roundabout.

"Changes coming to I-95 in East Lyme"

Crystal Haynes

11/9

One week after a deadly crash on Interstate 95 in East Lyme, new safety measures have been put in place.

"Accident causes delays on I-91, I-95 in New Haven"

11/12

A dump truck has slammed into an utility pole under the I-95 overpass in New Haven, slowing traffic on I-91 and I-95.

"Fatal car accident in Westport"

11/13

A two car accident in Westport has claimed the life of one person and injured several others, including a young child.

"Trumbull man dead after accident on Merritt Parkway"

11/22

A Trumbull man is dead after an accident on the Merritt Parkway.

"Fire warning light on inbound flight at Bradley"

11/22

A fire indicator light lit up the cockpit of a jet arriving at Bradley International Airport today.

“Fatal car accident in Guilford”

11/24

A woman is dead after an early morning accident on I-95 in Guilford.

“Five die on state highways during holiday weekend”

11/25

The state police report five deaths on Connecticut highways over the holiday weekend. Police were also busy handing out tickets and making D.U.I. arrests.

“Car accident closes Route 159 in Windsor”

11/26

A two car accident shut down Route 159 in Windsor between Rood Avenue and Woodybrook Road for several hours this evening.

“Crash closes part of Route 2 in North Stonington”

11/26

For the second time today a crash has knocked down a utility pole and closed a road in Eastern Connecticut.

“DOT worker accused of lying is acquitted by jury”

11/29

A former state Department of Transportation worker accused of lying in a bid rigging corruption investigation has been found not guilty by a jury.

7. Environment

“Shelton spruce chosen for Rockefeller Center Christmas tree”

11/1

A 60-year-old Norway spruce from Shelton will be heading to New York City as this year's Rockefeller Center Christmas tree.

“A green way to heat your home”

Bob Wilson

11/21

The high cost of energy has a local man using something other than wood inside his wood-burning stove.

8. Local

“Neighborhood Music School Gala 2007 this weekend”

11/2

The weather may be rainy, but you can catch a heat wave this weekend at the annual Neighborhood Music School's 2007 Gala.

"Fill the Bowl for Thanksgiving"

11/12

You can help ensure that everyone enjoys a Thanksgiving dinner this year, while you enjoy a big football game.

"Helping the hungry because 'Hamden Cares'"

Jodi Latina

11/12

With a ceremonial slice of the ribbon, several volunteers are one step closer to feeding families in need.

"Fantasy of Lights returns"

11/15

A holiday tradition returns tonight in New Haven. It's the special kick-off celebration for the 13th Annual Fantasy of Lights at Lighthouse Point Park.

"Mom pushes for change following murder of her child"

Jodi Latina

11/15

A Connecticut mother is speaking out after the tragic death of her teenager who struggled with mental health issues.

"Lotto winners split \$6 million jackpot"

Chris Velardi

11/15

Thousands are cashing in their winning numbers after the Mid-Day 4 drawing yesterday that featured just one number.

"Consultants issue recommendations for New Haven Police Department"

11/16

It's a department that has been turned upside down by a corruption scandal.

"Fumiatti children light West Haven Christmas Tree"

11/24

It's the season for giving and in West Haven people are remembering a New Haven officer who devoted his life to helping others.

"New Haven launches mass communication system"

11/26

Getting information about any kind of emergency just got easier for residents in New Haven.

"The show must go on"

Tina Detelj

11/27

Connecticut theater companies may be banking on the Broadway stagehand's strike.

“Post offices no longer accept Toys for Tots donations”

11/28

Collection boxes for the Toys for Tots charity that are typically seen at local post offices were abruptly removed this week.

9. Woman's Issues

“Study: healthy diet and exercise can reduce a woman's infertility risk”

11/2

Scientists are working on less expensive, less invasive treatment for infertility.

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1. Diversity

“Another possible noose found at Stamford job site”

12/3

A construction company is dealing with the third incident of a noose found on their Stamford job site.

“Atheists' sign sparks controversy”

12/8

A sign posted by Atheists in the Rockville's Central Park has people talking, prompting calls to the town hall and the local clergy.

“Yale study: racial bias, randomness mar Conn. death penalty cases”

12/11

A study commissioned by state death row inmates concludes that minorities are disproportionately sentenced to lethal injection in Connecticut, and decisions to seek the death penalty are often arbitrary.

“Death row inmates claim their convictions were racially biased”

12/13

Seven of the state's nine death row inmates are attempting to prove that the Connecticut death penalty law is racially biased and arbitrary.

“Rally for hate crime victim”

12/15

People of almost every race rallied for justice on the steps of the Plainfield Town Hall on behalf of the victim of a gang beating back in October.

“Police investigate racially offensive drawing at CCSU”

12/22

Police are investigating the latest hate crime on the Central Connecticut State University campus.

“Muslim community growing in Connecticut”

12/24

The Muslim community in Connecticut is growing, drawing more faithful to a mosque that needs room to expand and prompting efforts to reach out to others in the state.

2. Health

"I-Q for food with Dr. David Katz"

12/2

A team of nutritional health experts is out with a new way for Americans to get right to the nutritional value of the food they eat. It's called the Overall Nutritional Quality Index and Dr. David Katz tells us how it works.

"Study: Frequent colds increases risk of heart attack and stroke"

12/6

A new study finds that respiratory infections can be a good predictor of your risk for heart attack and stroke.

"Study: could light at night cause cancer?"

12/7

Switch on the light at night and you can see clearly. However, for overnight workers, it puts a focus on a worrisome study, released by the World Health Organization.

"New artificial kidney allows at-home treatment"

12/14

There are promising results on a cutting-edge dialysis treatment. It's a wearable, artificial kidney that allows patients to be treated at home.

"Some states not stocking up on flu medicines"

12/18

A new report says Connecticut and six other states have yet to participate in a federal program to buy antiviral's for a potential influenza pandemic.

"Medical Myths"

12/21

A study at the Indiana University School of Medicine looked at questions like, "Does hair grow back darker and coarser after shaving?"

"Nuns in long-running Alzheimer's study leaving their brains to science"

12/21

Two decades ago, 99 Connecticut nuns agreed to yearly tests to help a researcher track the differences between people who do and don't develop Alzheimer's disease.

"Laser eye surgery"

12/29

LASIK surgery has become increasingly popular over the years. But some ask if it is really effective. Doctor Timothy Johnson has the results of a long-term study.

“Study links quality of sleep to diabetes”

12/31

People who sleep too lightly may be at increased risk for diabetes, according to a new study from researchers at the University of Chicago.

3. Education

“Fire out at Middletown High School”

12/5

A music teacher is being credited for knocking down a fire that forced the evacuation of Middletown High School today.

“State board of education backs stricter graduation requirements”

12/6

Graduating from Connecticut high schools will be a bit tougher in a few years under stricter requirements endorsed by the state board of education.

“2 arrested in Enfield schools drug sweeps”

12/7

Police in Enfield walked the halls of the town's middle and high schools today during a planned drug sweep.

“Wallingford high school eliminates written bomb threats”

12/10

Officials at Lyman Hall High School in Wallingford say they have virtually eliminated an annoying problem of bomb threats scribbled in school bathrooms.

“East Lyme High School named one of America's best”

Tina Detelj

12/14

There are thousands of public high schools across the country, but just a fraction of them make the grade according to a new report.

“Storm may threaten UConn graduation ceremony”

12/14

The future may be bright for UConn graduates but their commencement ceremony may be a wash out.

“Hooded sweatshirts banned at Meriden schools”

12/21

The new year will bring new changes in the way middle school students dress for class. Hoodies are out.

"State begins offering online high school classes"

12/28

Connecticut education officials have opened up enrollment for online high school courses.

4. Consumer/Crime

"Pharmacy tech. arrested for stealing prescription drugs"

12/5

Police in Plainfield have arrested a CVS pharmacy technician for stealing prescription medications.

"Hearing aid center owner sentenced to prison for fraud"

12/5

The owner of two Connecticut hearing aid centers has been sentenced to a year and a day in prison on a federal health care fraud charge.

"Colchester town employee sentenced for embezzlement"

12/7

A longtime Colchester town employee has been sentenced to two months in prison for stealing more than \$40,000 from the town for gambling.

"DMV contacting customers whose data was on stolen computers"

12/20

State DMV officials are trying to reassure the public that their personal information is safe after thieves stole several DMV laptops.

12/20
State DMV officials

5. Crime

"Arsenal seized in East Lyme drug bust"

12/1

Police seized hundreds of weapons while during a drug bust in East Lyme.

"Armed robbery at furniture store"

12/2

Police in Southington are looking for three Hispanic men who held up the Bob's Discount Furniture Store on Queen Street.

"Hospital sued over alleged sexual abuse by doctor"

12/3

A man who claims he was one of Dr. George Reardon's child sexual abuse victims has filed a lawsuit claiming St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford failed to protect him.

"School janitor arrested for sexual assault"

12/5

Southington police have arrested a Plainville man for having sex with a teenage boy.

"Police: Omaha mall gunman's victims included 6 employees, 2 customers"

12/6

The teenage gunman who went on a shooting rampage in a department store may have smuggled an assault rifle into the mall underneath clothing, Omaha police said Thursday.

"Boyfriend sentenced for molesting son of West haven woman"

12/6

A Rhode Island man convicted of molesting the 5-year-old son of a West Haven woman he met on the Internet has been sentenced to 18 months in prison.

"Fairfield woman gets three months in prison for extortion try"

12/6

A Fairfield woman has been sentenced to three months in prison and 16 months of home confinement for threatening to kill a man's son if he did not pay her \$197,000.

"Police searching for stolen Honest Abe statue"

12/7

A life-sized Bronzed Abraham Lincoln has disappeared from Riverside Park.

"Man shot in New Haven"

12/7

The search is on for Suspects in a New Haven shooting.

"Wallingford credit union robbed"

12/7

Police investigating a robbery at a Wallingford credit union this morning.

"Rash of muggings in New Haven neighborhood"

12/8

Seven muggings in less than a week has New Haven's Newhallville neighborhood on alert.

"Stratford bank robbery"

12/10

Police in Stratford are searching for a man that robbed the TD Bank North on Friday.

"Bank robbed in East Hartford"

12/11

Police are on the lookout for two masked men who robbed a bank near the East Hartford/Glastonbury town line Tuesday morning.

"Man chokes wife with leash"

12/11

A 50-year-old Manchester man faces multiple charges after police say he choked his wife.

"Man steals car with baby inside"

12/12

Hartford police have arrested a West Hartford man, accusing him of stealing a car with an 8-month-old baby inside. The father of the baby was also arrested.

"Surveillance video captures vicious beating"

12/13

Two brothers were seriously injured outside a Hamden grocery store Wednesday night by attackers yielding hammers and knives.

"Man arrested for firing rounds from car"

12/15

Police arrested a man last night for firing rounds from a car he was riding in last night.

"Man shot at gas station"

12/16

A dispute between two men ended in gunfire. The gunman took off after shooting the victim twice in the leg.

"Hamden man goes on crime spree"

12/17

A Hamden man faces multiple charges after a crime spree that started at a bus stop and ended in a fight with officers, police said.

"West Haven man nabbed with over a pound of marijuana"

12/17

A traffic stop in Hamden left to the discovery of almost two pounds of marijuana with a street value of about \$14,000.

“Woman given probation for stealing \$20,000 from church”

12/20

A church bishop's plea for leniency helps persuade a judge not to send a former church employee to prison for stealing \$20,000.

“Arrest made in Waterford hit-and-run accident”

12/24

An elderly woman from Waterford has been arrested for a hit-and-run accident that happened last month on the Boston Post Road.

“Man found dead of gunshot wound was homicide victim, police say”

12/28

Southington police say a 41-year-old man found dead in his apartment this week was a homicide victim.

“New Britain man charged with murder”

12/31

Police have charged a New Britain man with the shooting death of Southington man.

6. Transportation

“Passenger killed in Windsor crash & fire”

12/2

Police in Windsor are reporting a deadly crash.

“Dangerous conditions on Conn. Roadways”

12/2

Roads and highways across Connecticut are treacherous as temperatures dip and precipitation falls.

“One killed in Mansfield crash”

12/5

Police say a man from Storrs died in a two vehicle accident in Mansfield this morning.

“Tanker crash closes New London Tpke in Glastonbury” Bob Wilson

12/9

An oil truck struck a utility pole shutting down part of the New London Turnpike in Glastonbury this afternoon.

“DOT commissioner to retire after 30 years”

12/12

Gov. M. Jodi Rell says Department of Transportation Commissioner Ralph Carpenter is retiring after nearly 30 years of state service.

"Metro-North resumes limited train service halted by down wires"

12/13

Metro-North has resumed rail service through Bridgeport after a complete shutdown between New Haven and South Norwalk.

"Winter storm grounds some flights at Bradley"

Crystal Haynes

12/16

Dozens of flights at Bradley International Airport were delayed or canceled today due to the wintry mix of snow, sleet and ice.

"Deadly crash in Woodbridge"

12/16

Woodbridge Police are investigating a deadly crash that happened before the onset of Sunday's storm.

"Accident closes I-395 Northbound in Waterford"

12/17

The northbound lanes of I-395 in Waterford were closed for a couple of hours this morning because of a two-vehicle crash.

"Beer truck crash closes part of Merritt Parkway"

12/20

A truck carrying beer crashed into an overpass on the Merritt Parkway this morning, closing the northbound lanes.

"Man killed in I-84 crash in Waterbury"

12/21

State police say a New York man has died in a single car crash on Interstate-84 in Waterbury.

"Wesleyan student killed in Wyoming crash"

12/24

A student at Wesleyan University in Middletown has died in a crash that killed two other members of her Denver family.

"Bus accident in New Haven"

12/29

A bus crash shut down a busy New Haven road overnight.

"Man killed in Route 2A accident"

12/29

State police are investigating a fatal accident in Montville involving several cars on Route 2A near the Mohegan Sun Casino.

7. Environment

"Xerox announces emissions reductions"

12/3

Norwalk-based Xerox says it's reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 18 percent since 2002.

"Environmental police arrest man for illegal moose hunting"

12/5

Environmental police have arrested a Hartland man for illegal moose hunting.

"Go Green with recycled wrapping paper with Mar Jennings"

12/9

You don't usually think eco-friendly when you think of the holidays. But this year, you can give the gift of a Green Christmas. Our Lifestyle Guru Mar Jennings shows us how to use eco-friendly wrapping paper.

"Greek shipping company fined \$4.9M for dumping waste oil"

12/14

A Greek shipping company has been fined \$4.9 million in federal court in New Haven for dumping waste oil into international waters.

8. Local

"Teens sing for charitable cause"

Chris Velardi

12/6

Teens from Branford raise their voices in song, entertaining audiences and making a difference.

"State steps in on funeral home fraud"

Chris Velardi

12/7

Dozens of people who thought they were pre-paying their funeral expenses may have actually been funding a rare coin collection.

"New Haven house fire"

12/8

A kitchen fire in New Haven quickly got out of hand.

"Fire rips through downtown New Haven"

12/12

A 3-alarm fire this morning damaged or destroyed 14 businesses and forced the evacuation of nearly a 100 residential units in the downtown area.

"First major snowstorm of the season snarls traffic across the state"

12/13

Snow, sleet and freezing rain fell across the state today, causing dangerous driving conditions on the highways and roads.

"Businesses recovering after New Haven fire"

12/13

Footage from a neighboring building's surveillance camera may help investigators find the cause of yesterday's devastating fire in Downtown New Haven.

"SUV slams into a West Haven gas station"

12/14

Slippery road conditions sent an SUV into a gas station and its driver to the hospital early Friday morning.

"New Haven tests toys for lead"

Erin Cox

12/18

The City of New Haven wants to make sure kids are safe after they unwrap those presents under the tree by offering free tests for lead.

"Remove snow from cars -- it's the law"

Jamie Muro

12/18

Ice flying off the roofs of cars and trucks are putting people's lives and vehicles at risk.

"A delicate demolition in downtown New Haven"

12/20

Following last week's devastating fire in downtown New Haven, crews are now working to demolish the destroyed buildings without disrupting the surrounding businesses.

"Fewer coins in Salvation Army kettles Kent Pierce"

12/20

They're ringing the bells as loud as ever, but the Salvation Army is hearing a lot less jingling of money going into their red kettles this year.

9. Woman's Issues

"Holiday Entertaining with Kathi Cardinali"

12/1

The holidays are not just about giving gifts. But it's also a time to invite family and friends into our homes for holiday parties. Lifestyle Expert Kathi Cardinali has some tips for letting out you inner entertainer.

"Think small for holiday shopping"

Crystal Haynes

12/5

No doubt the masses will be flocking to the malls and mega stores this holiday season, but some loyal customers will be shopping at their favorite Mom and Pop stores.

“Improve your body with the 'Four Way Burn’

12/18

Fitness expert and author Ralf Henning, author of the "Four Way Burn," says you can improve your body in just a few minutes a day.

“Study: women not getting all info on breast reconstruction”

12/21

It appears women with breast cancer are not getting all the information they need when it comes to breast reconstruction.

“Holiday cosmetic surgery”

12/29

For many people the holidays are the perfect time for a little nip and tuck. Dr. Sobel Isman with Advanced Cosmetic & Plastic Surgery of Danbury tells us about some of the more common procedures and the not so common.